GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BY COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the geological survey conducted on the mines of several companies of Coal India Ltd. during the last three years, mine-wise;

(b) the details of the decline in the ground stock of several companies of Coal`India Ltd. and the percentage of decline which is overlooked, mine-wise; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government or the company against the persons found guilty for such decline in ground stock?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Coal inventory is assessed by Geological Survey of India annually for different coalfields only and not colliery-wise of coal company companies. The company command area-wise distribution of coal resources as on 1.1.2005 is given below: -

(figures in million tonnes)

Company Command Area	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Eastern Coalfields Limited	15319	22539	8029	43887
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	15078	4352	0	19430
Central Coalfields Limited	16404	15424	5033	36860
Western Coalfields Limited	6327	3177	2005	11509
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	11261	28947	4640	44838
Northern Coalfields Limited	4728	5488	2290	12503
Mahandi Coalfields Limited	15161	30976	14846	60983
North Eastern Region	432	109	369	910

(b): Physical coal stock of Coal India Limited has not declined,

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (b) above.